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In re Application of :
Albert J. Yovichin, et al. :
Application No. 09/831,393 :
Filed: August 20, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. DN1998168US :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed February 24, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the delay in submitting a timely reply was unavoidable.

The two-month period for filing an appeal brief in triplicate (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700.

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